

REMARKS

Claims 1-3, 5-13, and 15-32 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Compton in view of Hatori and Wesinger.

Claim 1 has been amended to incorporate subject matter similar to that previously recited in claim 7. To reject claim 7, the examiner refers to Compton at column 4, lines 43-65 and column 7, lines 16-27; the examiner also refers to Hatori at Figure 9, the Abstract, and column 4, lines 30-48. There is nothing in the referred-to portions of the references that teach or suggest playing a video file corresponding to a user-selected thumbnail frame in the thumbnail frame.

For example, the cited portions of Compton merely discuss a file-naming scheme and a user's ability to "see all video segments input for a given category." See column 4, lines 43-65 and column 7, lines 16-27. Neither section of Compton discusses a thumbnail frame much less displaying the video file within the thumbnail frame in response to selection thereof. Hatori does not cure Compton's deficiency. For example, the relied-upon portions of Hatori merely show icons of retrieved data that are displayed in a user interface. There is no mention of playing a video file in response to selection of the icon much less displaying the video file within the icon. Thus, for at least these reasons, the examiner has not established *prima facie* obviousness for claim 7. As the subject matter of claim 7 has been incorporated into claim 1, claim 1 is distinguished over the cited references.

Claim 11 has been amended to indicate that a user can provide keywords for use in searching web sites for streaming video files. Amended claim 11 also indicates that selectable representations of user-provided keywords are displayed in a streaming video content guide where selected video files are organized according to the keywords. Neither Compton nor Hatori alone or in combination disclose the same. For example, Compton's categories are predefined on a home page therefore they are not provided by a user. See column 7, lines 22-24. Hatori displays keywords inside of a Venn diagram, but these keywords are not selectable. See, e.g., (Figure 4). Therefore, neither reference discloses a graphical user interface that is a content guide for streaming video where the user provides keywords and selectable representations of the user-provided keywords are displayed in the content guide. Accordingly, claim 11 is distinguished over the cited art.

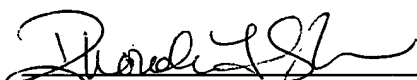
Under a similar analysis, claim 27 is also distinguished over the cited art.

Claim 20 has been amended to indicate that a graphical user interface can be generated that includes thumbnail representations of selected streaming video files and uniform resource locators (URLs) for the home pages of the web sites hosting the selected streaming video files. The URLs are associated with corresponding thumbnail representations. Claim 20 has also been amended to indicate that a user may select either a thumbnail representation or the associated URL to play the corresponding video file. As was previously explained, Compton does not disclose thumbnails and there is no depiction of a URL for a home page shown in the figures of Compton. Furthermore, Hatori does not disclose URLs for home pages in his Venn diagrams as Hatori does not search the Internet. *See, e.g.*, column 3, lines 7-33. Thus, neither reference alone or in combination renders amended claim 20 obvious.

In view of the amendment and remarks herein, reconsideration of each of the rejections is requested. As the application is believed to be in condition for allowance, the examiner's prompt action in accordance therewith is respectfully requested. The commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees, including extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to the deposit account 20-1504 (ITL.0409US).

Respectfully submitted,

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